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**REQUIRED SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING  
THE FILING OF A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Sir:

This is further to the Notice of Appeal that was received by the U.S. Patent Office in the above-identified application on December 12, 2005, and is filed in response to the Interview Summary mailed by the Patent Office on January 19, 2006. A Petition extending the period for response for one-month, to March 12, 2006 is enclosed, along with a Form PTO 2038 authorizing the payment of the extension fee. The fee for the filing of the RCE should be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.